

What are the general features of Mughal gardens?

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Features of Mughal Gardens:

- These are developed in **Islamic architectural style** by the Mughals in India and other countries.
- These gardens are frequently seen as a **place for relaxation and meditation**.
- **Examples:** The **Taj Mahal Garden**, **Agra Fort**, **Humayun's Tomb Garden**, and the **Red Fort Garden**.
- **Design:**
 - This gardening design was **influenced by Persian, namely the Charbagh structure**.
 - Gardens are **formal in style; symmetrically designed in rectangular or square plots**.
 - The garden area is **divided into four plots by water channels**. These four channels represent four rivers of life.

- The **running water** provides coolness and freshness to the garden.
 - The four **plots are planted with trees**, shrubs, etc.,
 - The **axis is straight and central** and sometimes **represented by trees line**.
 - The **water pool created in the centre** with over flowing water serves as the central specimen.
 - **Fountains, cascades** are linked to the central pool to create scenic beauty.
 - Mughal gardens are **surrounded by a high, robust wall**. The wall's summit is decorated with serrated battlements.
 - The **entrances are often towering and beautiful**. The doors are massive wooden structures studded with hefty iron nails and spikes.
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Q1) What is a Charbagh Structure?

Charbagh or Chahar Bagh (Persian: چاه‌باغ, chahār bāgh, meaning “Four Bāghs” (“four gardens”)) is a Persian and Islamic quadrilateral garden layout based on the four gardens of Paradise mentioned in the Qur’an.

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